

## STILL LOYAL TO CARLIN AUTO TRUCK IS BURNED

Resolutions Declaring Alexandria's  
Congressman Friend of Organized  
Labor Adopted last Night

During the fall of 1907, Hon. C. C. Carlin made his first entry into the field for Congress. He was one of the candidates to fill the position of the late John F. Rixey, of Culpeper, who had died before finishing his term. He was opposed by Lindsey Gordon of Louisa county, former Speaker of the House of Delegates Ryan, of Loudoun, and former Judge C. E. Nicol, of this city, all capable and worthy men. A mass meeting was held at the Opera House during the campaign, where two of the candidates—Messrs. Nicol and Gordon—spoke. Mr. Ryan had in the meantime declined to run for the position.

During a lull in the meeting a representative of the Machinists' Union of Washington, containing many Alexandrians who work at the navy yard, ascended the stage and presented Mr. Carlin with a mammoth bouquet. This incident brought forth uproarious applause.

Mr. Carlin was then and has ever been the friend of the working man, and during his service as Congressman he has accomplished much for the benefit of this class. Last night in the same building the Alexandria Congressman received another substantial endorsement from the same class—organized labor.

The meeting was under the auspices of the International Plate Printers' Union and Alexandria trades bodies, and was directed purely, it was stated, to give public utterance of the feeling of those organizations as to Mr. Carlin's re-election. A big crowd of plate printers came from Washington accompanied by a brass band.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, presided and welcomed the visitors to Alexandria. Among the speakers were W. E. Hamilton, president of the Alexandria trades council; J. Fred Birrell, delegate from this city in the State legislature; Charles Bendheim, chairman of the city Democratic committee; John H. Lorch, president of the Engineers' Local, No. 99, Washington; P. J. Ryan, editor of the Plate Printer, Washington, and John McDonald, representative of the Plumbers' Union to the Central Labor Union, Washington.

Each speaker declared that Representative Carlin has been the friend of organized labor throughout his political career, and on more than one occasion has led its fights. Particular reference was made to the bill introduced by Representative Carlin, in Congress, "limiting the activities of certain officers and employees of the United States government and to prevent them from giving their time, knowledge, skill and experience in setting up and installing foreign plate printing plants, to the great damage of the American printer." This bill, it was stated, has received the endorsement of labor organizations throughout the country.

In a series of resolutions endorsing Carlin, offered by Mr. Ryan, it was declared that he has manifested a friendly interest in the plate printers and other employees of the bureau of engraving and printing, and has, on numerous occasions, befriended them by presenting their matters to the various committees in Congress, and on one occasion, when a discharge was threatened, he was mainly responsible for the fact that a removal of faithful employees of the bureau of engraving and printing was avoided.

The resolutions, which were passed unanimously, closed by endorsing Mr. Carlin's candidacy to succeed himself and pledging the support of all present.

The local committee on reception was composed of W. R. Hamilton, C. A. Howard, Thomas R. Fones, Thomas H. Nelson and John T. Harrison.

### Notice

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Rosa Loving, who left my bed and board on July 5th, 1916. Spotwood Loving, 256-2.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill, foot of King St. 246-14.

Vehicle Loaded With Miscellaneous  
Assortment of Articles Destroyed  
With Contents.

One of the most spectacular fires which has occurred in Alexandria for a long time occurred near the intersection of Wilkes and Alfred streets at two o'clock this afternoon when an auto truck loaded with furniture, groceries, poultry and other goods which generally enter into the stock of a country store, was almost completely consumed.

The truck belonged to Spaulding Brothers, of Falls Church, and was engaged in moving Mr. Cogswell from Ballston to Ocoquan. Just as the machine cleared the railroad track at Wilkes and Alfred streets smoke began to envelop it, and almost before the man having it in charge could dismount the machine was a mass of flame.

An alarm of fire was given, but after the apparatus had reached the scene it looked as though the flames became more fierce as the streams of water were thrown onto them.

Out of two hundred live chickens which were upon the auto only about fifty were saved.

A large crowd gathered to witness the fire, and many automobiles made record runs to the scene. The entire neighborhood was enveloped in white smoke, while the burning gasoline could be inhaled squares away. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a leaky tank.

### A NOBLE CHARITY

Splendid Work Being Done by Alexandria Needlework Guild

The ladies of the Alexandria branch of the Needlework Guild of America held a meeting at 416 Duke street this afternoon to arrange for the collection and distribution of garments for the hospital, Children's home and others of the city institutions in Alexandria which the Guild assists in a most practical manner.

Upwards of 400 garments are distributed yearly by the Guild to worthy people, and the collection which was being gotten in readiness today was of excellent character.

The work is most worthy and one that should interest all who desire to assist in a noble charity. The Gazette will take pleasure in giving further particulars concerning it in the near future.

### Find Girl Was Slain

Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2.—By chemical examination made of the stomach of Miss Ida May Brown, found dead in the Susquehanna River, near Seabrook two weeks ago, scientists proved that the girl was murdered.

The absence of water from the lungs led to a mere suspicion when a postmortem was performed on the body; but it was buried and the theory of suicide approved by county officials.

Later the body was exhumed, and the chemists made know their analysis. County detectives have only indirect clues to the identity of a possible assailant.

### GERMAN LEAVE STRONGHOLD

Fort Vaux, Northeast of Verdun Evacuated Today.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, on the northeast front of Verdun, has been evacuated by German troops, it was officially announced today.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna May Lynn and James Clinton Alexander, both of this city, the ceremony occurring at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Eugene B. Jackson officiating.

### Notice

The undersigned having qualified in the Circuit court for the city of Alexandria as executor and executrix of the late Elizabeth J. Ticer, give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle the same. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment.

Clarence H. Ticer, Executor.  
257-101. Elsie R. Ticer, Executrix.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

T. W. Collingsworth and wife have sold to Roberta B. Webb a house and lot 137 south Fairfax street.

Mrs. Robert South Barrett has issued cards for the opening dance Friday afternoon, 4 to 6, in the Elks' Home, of the fourth season of the Junior German Club. Those receiving cards are requested to present them at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of Cottage Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie K. Sullivan, to Mr. Julian M. Haislip, Wednesday, November 1, by the Rev. Mr. Briggs, at his home in Washington. The only attendants were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott Grimm, of Alexandria.

The members of the board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged are making arrangements for a rummage sale for the benefit of the heating plant fund and request that any who have articles they will give for this sale to call phone 264 or any member of the board and the things will be called for.

Mr. Charles A. Cogan, will leave Saturday for New York to attend the funeral of Pastor Charles T. Russell, to be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the New York City Temple.

### UNDER DRY CONDITIONS

Serenity Prevails During First Twenty-Four Hours of Prohibition Regime.

There were no persons in the Police Court this morning to answer charges of drunken and disorderly conduct. The officers on duty last night reported the city as having been abnormally quiet.

Neighborhoods in which saloons formerly conducted were this morning almost as quiet as grave yards. In some instances door knobs have been removed, and in passing one place it was noticed that the thumb latch to the front door was missing. No latchstrings were hanging upon the outside of former resorts. The sonnet, "Old John Barleycorn, Young John Barleycorn; All the world his praises sing: John Barleycorn! is heard no more, and the places which knew him once, know him no more forever, so say teetotalers.

Several years after the scenes at Appomattox old Confederates, who had spent most of the four years' war in swamps, wended their way to Richmond and other southern cities for the purpose of surrendering. They had just heard the war was over. It seems that some individuals are not likely to know the state is dry for some time, however.

At an early hour this morning several negroes, residing in the rural districts adjoining Alexandria appeared at the intersection of Cameron and Royal streets looking for "eye-openers." They moved close to a place the doors of which had been opened to them, but were visibly disappointed when they found the place closed and later had their attention called to the fact that strong drink can no longer be procured in Alexandria. They walked leisurely to the centre of the intersection, looked up at the fountain erected pro bono publico a year or two ago, took long draughts of aqua Cameroni and then slowly left the neighborhood.

### POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding). The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Charles Jefferson, colored, charged with stealing a clock, was fined \$10.

Spotswood Loving, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, had his case continued.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Halibut, tile fish, haddock, rock fish, white perch, winter shad, large Jersey trout, medium trout and lake trout will be on sale balance week by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market. Phone 321-J. 257-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Offenbach of 216 West 100th Street New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeleine Offenbach, to Harold Leterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leterman formerly of Charlottesville, but now of New York. Miss Offenbach made her debut last season. The prospective groom is a grandson of the late Henry Strauss, of Alexandria.

Tickets for the performances of the high school opera Powhatan at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon are going very rapidly and the indications are for crowded houses. The show will be worthy of large patronage as a really fine production is promised. At the stage rehearsal yesterday the three acts were put together and all were highly pleased with the effect. Tickets may be reserved at Allen's drug store.

Miss Alice Roberta Travers and Mr. Richard H. Harris were married yesterday evening, by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Travers.

A delegation of Odd Fellows from Potomac Lodge of this city paid a fraternal visit to the members of Washington Lodge in the city of Washington last night.

### MASONIC VISITATION.

Arrangements for Entertaining W. L. Elkins, Lodge of Philadelphia C. Page Waller, Jr., Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, announces that the committee appointed to make arrangements for the visit of William L. Elkins, Lodge of Philadelphia, to this city on November 7th, have decided upon the following program:

Meeting the brethren from Philadelphia at the Union Station in Washington and taking them on an auto ride through and around Washington; thence to Alexandria where a luncheon will be served to the members of the party, after which there will be a trip to Mt. Vernon and Pohick Church. Returning to this city, the party will attend the meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, and at the close of the meeting will attend a banquet given in their honor at the Westminster Building. Admittance to this banquet will be by card only, which may be obtained from Messrs. S. W. Pitts, C. B. Swan, R. L. Payne or C. Page Waller, Jr.

### SWORN TO TAKE VERDUN.

German Crown Prince Will Capture Stronghold or Die in the Attempt.

London, Nov. 2.—The German crown prince has sworn to capture Verdun or die in the attempt. This is the substance of a report received here from the battle line on the Meuse. The commander of the German army before Verdun recently exhorted his troops to greater efforts against the French stronghold, these advices say. He declared that under no condition would he relax his offensive or abandon hope of taking Verdun.

That this means a renewal of the German assaults against the allied lines on the Meuse is taken for granted. Officials here, military and public, express satisfaction over the prospect. England is not so confident about anything else in the war as that Verdun will continue to hold firm against the enemy.

A repetition of the Germans' furious attacks can end only in the weakening of their lines and the prodigious expenditure of lives.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. 230-221. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

British casualties reported in October in all war areas are: Officers 4,331; men, 102,702.

Miss Marietta Simpson, the returned missionary from Egypt, will speak in the Free Methodist Church this evening.

Miss Harriet C. Spofford is the guest of Professor and Mrs. J. Irvin Chaffee, at their home in the Bronx, New York City.

Mr. Winfield Scott Lerner has returned from a two weeks hunting trip near Blumont, Loudoun county.

Clarence H. and Elsie R. Ticer qualified in the Circuit Court in vacation today as executor and executrix of the late Elizabeth J. Ticer.

The Woman's Prayer meeting to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be conducted by Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan.

Miss Elizabeth Warren Peyton, of Charlottesville, has been the guest this week of her father, Mr. Philip B. Peyton, at his home on Braddock Heights.

There will be a big democratic rally at Potter's Hill school house, Fairfax county, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Speeches will be made by Messrs. Walter C. Foster, C. Keith Carlin, Alexander J. Wedderburn, J. Fred Birrell and Walter T. Oliver. Everybody is invited.

### FRENCH CAPTURE TRENCHES

Over Four Thousand Germans Taken Prisoners Since October 24.

Paris, Nov. 2.—North of the Somme the French captured two trenches northeast of Les Boeufs and a strongly organized system of trenches on the western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaast wood, to the southeast of Sailly-Saillies, says the bulletin issued by the war office last night.

According to information, the total number of prisoners taken on the Verdun front since October 24 has reached 6,011. The material captured comprises 15 guns, 5 of which are of large calibre; 51 trench mortars, 144 machine guns, 2 wireless plants and a great quantity of rifles, bombs, shells and various other material.

It is confirmed that the attack made by the Germans at Sailly-Saillies was a major effort to drive the French from the village.

It was completely repulsed and, judging from the number of German bodies covering the ground, caused the enemy heavy losses.

### SAW HER CHILD KILLED

Little Girl Crushed by Auto While Answering Mother's Call.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Within a few feet of her own door and in full view of her mother, four-year-old Nellie Witalca, of No. 3271 Miller street, was crushed to death, last night, when she ran in front of an automobile while crossing the street. The child had been playing on the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street and was answering her mother's summons when the accident occurred. After the wheels of the machine had passed over her body, the driver, Paul Shafesio, 21 years old, a near neighbor of the Witalca family, carried the child to the office of a physician, who pronounced her dead.

The mother, Mrs. Rose Witalca, collapsed on witnessing the tragedy, and is under the care of a physician.

### LONE BANDIT TAKES \$4050

Enters Michigan Bank With Revolver and Bosses Cashier.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 2.—The State bank at Eau Claire, about 20 miles north of here, was robbed of \$4,050 late yesterday afternoon by a lone bandit, who with a revolver compelled the cashier, Vere Beckwith, to stand with his hands upraised while the money was being removed from the cashier's cage. The robber backed out of the bank and escaped.

The police at South Bend, Ind., Benton Harbor, Mich., and this point are watching all incoming automobiles and interurban cars for trace of the robber.

## CONTROL OF APPARATUS WEDDING THIS MORNING

Use of Alexandria Fire Engines Outside City Limits Provided for by Law

The following correspondence settles an issue which has been the subject of contention among city officials for some time:

Office of the Mayor  
October 27th, 1916.  
Mr. Samuel G. Brent,  
Acting Corporation Atty.,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an ordinance of the City Council of Alexandria, approved June 4, 1912, which relates to the Alexandria Fire Department.

This ordinance was passed to make effective, legislation desired, and as I suppose authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1912, entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Alexandria affecting the control of the fire and health department" (see Acts 1912, page 223.)

Two questions are submitted to you in reference to the city ordinance of June 4, 1912.

FIRST—Do the words in that ordinance viz., "The Fire Department of the city shall be under the control, supervision and management of a committee of council to be known as a Committee on Fire" mean that the City Council then and there delegated (of course subject to repeal) or surrendered its power, and allowed the committee on fire, or the Chief of the Fire Department to order the fire apparatus of the city to go beyond the corporate limits, and in so doing the State law as given on pages 429, 430 Acts 1902, 03 and 04 was strictly observed?

SECOND—I also call your attention to the provision in the City ordinance of June 4, 1912 regarding the discharge or dismissal of paid members of the fire department.

Does this local legislation divest the Mayor of the power to try and suspend members of the Fire Department as provided for in the State laws with which you are familiar?

It has been said that since its purchase the motor engine has traveled three miles outside of the city to one in the city. My own opinion is that to further pursue this policy or custom is doing an injustice to ourselves and placing a premium on the seeming indifference of our neighbors as to their own dangers and risks. I have no desire in the slightest manner to interfere with the authority of the Fire Committee, or the work of our Fire Department, if the responsibility is mine I want to know it. If the responsibility is upon others that should also be known. My object in writing at length is that the City Council, the Fire Department and the people may know if any one is authorized to send the Fire Apparatus when and where they please.

Yours very respectfully,  
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Alexandria, Va., November 1, 1916  
Honorable Thomas A. Fisher,  
Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of October 27th, 1916, received. Two questions are submitted to me by you in reference to the City Ordinance of June 4th, 1912.

FIRST—The ordinance directing the "Committee on Fire" to take control, supervision and management of the Fire Department, does not authorize the said Committee to send the fire engines beyond the City limits. Section 1038 of the Code specifically provides that the City Council may, in its discretion, authorize or require the Fire Department thereof to render aid in cases of fire occurring beyond its limits, and may prescribe the conditions on which such aid may be rendered. It is imperative, under this provision, that the City Council should pass some ordinance regulating this matter, and prescribing the conditions upon which the aid may be rendered. This power cannot be delegated to the Fire Commission.

SECOND—The ordinance approved May 31st, 1912, does not repeal the power of suspension and removal vested in the Mayor by Section 1033 of the Code.

I trust that this fully answers your inquiries; if not, please advise me, and I will endeavor to give you any further information which you may need.

Very truly yours,  
SAMUEL G. BRENT.

### Ordinance Regarding Committee on Fire.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Fire Department of the city shall be under the control, supervision and management of the committee of Council to be known as the Committee on Fire, which said Committee shall be appointed as other committees of Council are appointed, and shall consist of five members, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council. The said Committee shall have exclusive power, from time to time, to designate and fix the location of all

Field-Graham Nuptials Celebrated in Methodist Church south in Presence of Large Assemblage

The Methodist Episcopal Church South was the scene of a beautiful wedding this morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Marguerite Wheatley Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knox Field, became the wife of Mr. John Gardner Graham.

The church was handsomely decorated with palms and yellow chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. E. V. Regester, a former pastor. Preceding the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mrs. George E. Warfield, organist of the church, who played the wedding march. Three solos were also sung by Miss Elizabeth Leckie, of Washington.

Promptly at ten o'clock the bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was attired in a brown velvet suit, finished with fox fur, with a bodice of yellow georgette crepe embroidered in brown. Her hat was of brown velvet with facing of shade of paradise and a bird of paradise on the left side. She wore a corsage of yellow orchids and valley lilies.

The matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Thomas Henry Clarke, of Washington, and her husband, Mr. Clarke, was the best man. Mrs. Clarke wore dark green broadcloth with fox stole, gold lace hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Herbert Burns, of Baltimore, Mr. Frank M. Pierce, of Washington, Mr. Frank Campbell, of Alexandria county, Mr. Joseph E. Schwarzmann, Mr. Elmer Timmerman and Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden.

Mrs. Field, the bride's mother, wore a handsome gown of black broadcloth, black velvet hat with jet and a corsage of violets.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Mississippi, an uncle of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Timberlake, Miss Mary Compton, Miss Ellison, Mrs. Marion Nicholai, Mrs. Marion Gregory, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Feland, Mrs. Samuel McKinstry, Mrs. Sara Dillow, Mrs. Flora Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Donnelly, the Misses Donnelly, Mrs. Walter A. Buscher and the Misses Arth. of Washington. Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Loudoun Campbell, of Alexandria county. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a wedding trip through the North and after December 1 will be at home on Braddock Heights.

### ENGINE KILLS HER IN FALL.

Two Women Who Try to Rescue Victim Narrowly Escape.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 2.—Falling in front of the engine as she attempted to cross the track at Oakville, Mrs. Anna Oiler, aged 69, was struck by an east-bound Cumberland Valley freight train yesterday afternoon and instantly killed after alighting from a passenger train.

Mrs. John Dewalt, a sister, and Mrs. S. C. Beistling, tried to help her and had narrow escapes.

Fish and sea-food Day Tomorrow! stake halibut, rock fish, white perch, salt water crockers, large and medium trout, and large oysters, 25c a quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. 257-11

fire alarms, signals and alarm stations in the city, and shall have access to and control of the same for the purposes of the Department.

It shall be the duty of the said Committee to make such suitable regulations for the government of the officers and members of the Fire Department, and the property of said Department, as it may deem necessary and proper for the control and management of same.

The said Committee shall have the right to employ or discharge all paid members of the force with the exception of the Chief.

The said Committee shall also exercise and perform all of the duties and functions heretofore vested in the Board of Fire Wardens.

This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the 12th, 1916.